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Our Docket No. 20040030.ORI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App

Craig D. Quarberg

Serial No.

10/823,137

Art Unit 3676

Filed

April 13, 2004

Examiner Carlos Lugo

For

DOOR SECURITY BRACE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment (7 pp.) in response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006, a Certificate of Mailing and a return receipt postcard in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment (7 pp.) in response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2006, a transmittal letter and a return receipt postcard, in application Serial No. 10/823,137, filed on April 13, 2004, of Craig D. Quarberg entitled "DOOR SECURITY BRACE" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on February 21, 2006.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: